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REMARKS: **Further to our recent conversation wherein you indicated that you had not received our previous transmission of May 9, of these papers, attached is another copy of said Response and our copy return postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office of this document on October 9, 2001.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Seok-Keun KOH et al.

Date: October 5, 2001

Serial No.: 09/509,725

Group Art: 1741

Filed: March 29, 2000

Examiner: Mayekar, K.

For: PLASMA POLYMERIZATION ON SURFACE OF MATERIAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction requirement dated September 5, 2001, comprising a further restriction requirement, the applicant elects the claims of Group IA, namely claims 1, 20, 21 and 23-29, drawn to a method for surface processing by plasma polymerization of a surface of a metal by using a DC discharge plasma.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed toward the non-elected claims.

The pair of restriction requirements interposed by the Examiner reflects the Examiner's position and binds the Patent Office to the view that these different groups of claims are directed to different inventions and that the non-patentability of one group of claims is not to be automatically imputed to the other claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited

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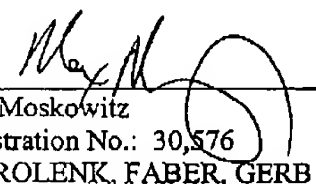
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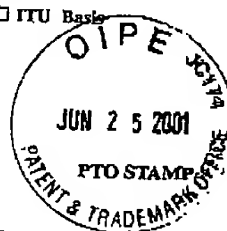
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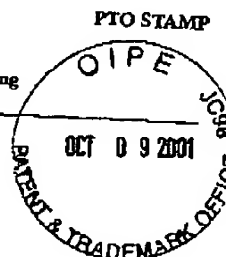
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